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Poor Blood is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

Nourishment alone makes blood—not drugs or liquors—and the nourishing food in Scott's Emulsion charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.

Its Cod Liver Oil warms the body, fortifies the lungs, and alleviates rheumatic tendencies.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT.
1445 SHUN SUBSTITUTES.

BEGINNING EARLY

Mayor Dawson received a letter the first of the week from a member of the faculty of the Woodward Club, Arkansas School for the Deaf at Little Rock, Ark. The writer formerly lived at Kinsley and wrote in the interest of two young men, mutes, and member of the faculty, who want a place in the Kansas harvest fields the coming summer. Among other things, the writer says:

"These young men are both instructors in this school here, and fine young fellows; one is from New York City and is our physical director, and the other young man is assistant instructor in printing.

"They wish next summer to go to the wheat fields of Kansas and as my home used to be in Kinsley, they asked me if I knew any of the farmers who would be likely to need the services of harvesters but as it has been a long time since I was there, I thought better to write to your city, knowing that Great Bend was a great wheat center. They merely want to know something of a family they might secure work with or to be put in touch with some one who could give them the information they desire."

Here is a chance for some farmer to get a couple of good men in time for next harvest.

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About The Results In Great Bend

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Great Bend citizen

Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? John Moffat, retired farmer, 1319 Heizer St., Great Bend, says: "For about three years I had kidney complaint. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, especially at night and I often had spells of dizziness, during which black spots appeared before my eyes. I tried numerous remedies, but got only temporary relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from the Barricklow Drug Co. They acted like magic. Since using this remedy, I have enjoyed much better health and my kidneys have done their work properly. It gives me pleasure to confirm my former public endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Moffat had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



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place in which to keep your money than your pocket or an old box or teapot. Besides money deposited on time in our bank earns interest. That saved in other ways earns nothing. Open an account and make the money you worked for, work for you.

Your money in our bank is secured by the same bond that secures the County, City and School monies, at our expense.

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WHY NOT A CITY LEAGUE?

With a cold wind from the north blowing a forty mile gale and the thermometer hovering around the zero mark may possibly seem a peculiar time to begin to agitate any movement in the baseball line, but an article in the Stafford Courier of last week calls our attention to the fact that the national pastime is already being talked of in the neighboring towns and it is not a bit too early for Great Bend to be waking up in the matter. The chances are very strong that Great Bend will not be connected with any professional league the coming season but that is no reason why a good ball team or a number of good ball teams should not be maintained in the city just the same. Stafford and a number of other towns in this part of the state have been having regularly organized city leagues for the past year or more, and the games have proved to be good drawing cards and have been of benefit to the towns and have furnished an abundance of sport for the fans of the game. Great Bend has plenty of baseball talent to get up and maintain a four-team city league and with a regular schedule it could be made a big drawing card from a large territory. In most of the neighboring towns where city leagues are maintained two games are played each week the games starting at 5 o'clock, and most of the business houses close at this hour on these days and remain closed until after the game.

Great Bend certainly does not want to pass a whole summer without baseball, and the way the things stands at present a city league is the solution of the problem, and before the good old summer time comes is the time to make all arrangements, and we would like to see the fans interest themselves in the proposition. If desired, games could also be arranged with the fast teams of No. 4, Heizer or Dent Spur, or any of the other good teams of the county, and the people of the community could enjoy some good ball games without the expensive luxury of going into a regular league.

A FAT YEAR.

The story goes that the Arkansas turned his hogs to the acorns for a spell and then shut them up to feast on fresh air and plenty of water in order to get a streak of lean and a streak of fat in his winter's bacon.

Nature seems to have adopted some such scheme in conducting the affairs of Kansas. The old settler will not soon forget that in Central Kansas good years and bad years have run in cycles. There have been a series of fat years and a series of lean years all along the line. In the early days the series of lean years meant poverty and in many cases suffering but as the years rolled by good crops and good prices brought prosperity in such measure that the lean year period is no longer felt as it was 20 or 30 years ago. That is the reason why, that in spite of the fact that we are only one year away from the lean cycle of years, yet Kansas is known the country over as the center of prosperity. Talk with the traveling man today and he will tell you that Kansas is the liveliest state in the Union.

And in the light of past history, we are due for a series of fat years. 1914 made the turn. And the outlook for next year is full of promise. Last fall things did not look so good. It was too dry for the wheat to get a proper start but December, 1914, and January, 1915, have been ideal for wheat.

Two months of real winter weather are just past. It has been a long time since Kansas has known two consecutive months of such steady winter weather, but while steady, it has not been severe and has brought the needed moisture and protection for the wheat and the reports today are decidedly flattering and full of promise for another unit in the cycle of fat years.

WEBER-LEBSACK.

Register of Deeds Geo. C. Weber armed himself with a marriage license this morning and went to Otis where he will be married this evening to Miss Amelia Lebsack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lebsack, and a niece of Mrs. L. M. Krause, of this city. Mr. Weber is a fine young man and the girl he has chosen for his life partner is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of Otis. We tender congratulations in advance.—LaCrosse Chieftain.

Ben Baxter, the market gardener, said Saturday that it never had been so wet before as it is now on his place south of the river.

DEMOCRATS' HOPE.

Congressman-Elect Shouse A Coming Party Leader.

Washington, Jan. 22.—If Jouett Shouse, democratic congressman-elect from the old Jerry Simpson district in Kansas, succeeds in living up to the specifications, he will be one of the most interesting figures that will adorn the halls of congress during the next session.

The new Kansas member literally took the Sunflower state by storm when he was persuaded reluctantly to jump into the political game two years ago. He is an orator, and he is a crusader, and when he comes to take his seat in congress it is expected that he may outshine his distinguished predecessor of sockless fame.

Mr. Shouse was born in Lexington, Ky., and entered the freshman class of the University of Missouri at the age of 14. It is not surprising that the boy who could do that should be a congressman at 34. And looking over his record from the time he "struck" Kansas, on November 18, 1911, and was "warned that a Democrat has not future in the Seventh district" to the present time one must conclude that it would take a great deal to furnish a real surprise in his career.

Not A Stranger Long.

The actual fact is that young Shouse went to Kansas an absolute stranger: settled at Kinsley, which is the center of a rock-ribbed Republican community, and in less than a year got himself nominated for the state senate. More than that, he got himself elected, and he made a brilliant record.

The thirty-eighth senatorial district, comprising eighteen counties, is one of the largest in the United States, and had a normal Republican majority of 3200. Shouse's opponent was one of the most successful business men and politicians in the district, an old-timer, a man unbeatable. But Shouse had no notion of being second in the race, and he wasn't.

At Topeka, Mr. Shouse was made chairman of the most important committee in the senate, the ways and means. His work there made him a state wide reputation, and when George A. Nealey, congressman from the Seventh district, decided to run for the United States senate last spring, Mr. Shouse defeated a prominent Democrat of more than thirty years' residence at the primaries and entered the congressional race.

A Preacher's Son.

Congressman-Elect Shouse is a preacher's son. His father was Rev. John S. Shouse, a widely known minister of the Christian church in the Middle West states, where he was called with affection "Uncle Johnny."

The Rev. Mr. Shouse, a long time ago, while occupying a "charge" in the Blue Grass state, befriended a poor and desperately hard working boy who was struggling to get an education. The boy had a beloved sister, and he wanted her also to have an opportunity to receive an education. She was ambitious like her brother. The boy appealed to the minister, who was president of the board of trustees of the Kentucky Female Orphan school, and the appeal was not in vain.

That boy turned out well. He is now Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives. So when Jouett Shouse of Kansas stands up to take the oath of office in the next congress he will face a man who has always kept a tender regard for his father.—Topeka Daily State Journal.

FOR SALE.

Feterita seed. Will put on cars for \$1.00 per bushel; 30 cents extra for sacks. Write Geo. S. Jones Nekoma, Kans.

"Uncle Billy" Cone came in from Wichita last night for a short visit with old Great Bend friends. He is on his way to Greeley county where he has a ranch but has been spending the winter in Wichita. While there during the past winter he invested in some Wichita property. He says he likes to summer in Greeley county but that his property in Wichita will give him an excuse to go down there to spend his winters and that he might possibly locate there permanently.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

O. F. Shaffer was called to Topeka Monday by the serious illness of his mother. The doctors have but little hope of her recovery.

KNOCKS OUT LITERACY CLAUSE IN ELECTION LAW

Barton County's Representative Was One of the Leaders in The Movement.

The educational clause is to be stricken from the Massachusetts ballot law adopted in 1913, the house of representatives decided yesterday in the committee of the whole. The Laing bill, providing that the voter may receive help to mark his ballot, unless intoxicated, was recommended for passage, subject to amendment and debate. All action on bills yesterday by the committee was subject to amendment and debate when the bills are up on third reading.

The debate over the educational clause of the ballot law was warm. H. M. Laing, of Russell, who introduced the bill to allow, as he expressed it, "all citizens to vote," received support on the floor from Grant Waggoner, of Cherokee; W. A. S. Bird, of Shawnee; Fred Zulavern of Barton and a number of others.

C. A. Caudill, of Comanche; J. A. Gibson, of Crawford; and A. A. Doerr, of Larned, led the fight to retain the educational qualification.

Education Not Necessary. "Do you mean to say," shouted Caudill at Waggoner, "that you consider the foreigner who cannot read or write as capable of casting an intelligent ballot as the children we have sent through school and college?"

"I mean to say," responded Waggoner, "that if we allow the foreigner to become a citizen, we should allow him to vote. Education neither is made the basis of citizenship, nor is it necessarily the measure of a good citizen."

"I have the map of Germany on my face," piped up Zulavern, "and could read and write English before I came to this country. But many of my countrymen who are good citizens can not. They are good citizens. We recognize them as citizens. It is wrong to disqualify them from the rights of citizenship."

Doerr, of Larned, took a different view.

"I am of German blood," he declared. "But I know that my father never would have admitted his inability to read or write when he went to the polls. Ninety-nine out of every 100 Germans in this country learn to read and write the English language. The successful type of foreigner, the good citizen, can read and write. I voted for this law two years ago, and will oppose any effort to repeal it."

Acts on Other Bills.

But the Laing bill carried by a safe margin. There undoubtedly will be another warm fight when the bill comes up for a third reading, subject to amendment and debate.

The Saturday sessions in committee of the whole were more or less successful. Four bills were recommended for passage in two hours and a half in the morning session. Two of them were purely local, affecting Cloud county only. W. H. Todd's bill to give the board of health control over the mausoleum business in the state finally was acted on favorably after a thorough rewriting.

Senate bill No. 8, providing for the assessment of real estate every two years, finally was accorded recognition for consideration by the house, after amended to give the county commissioners power to order an assessment any year they saw fit.

In the afternoon session seven bills received favorable consideration, including the proposed amendment to the Massachusetts ballot law. Shuey's bill to allow county high schools organized under special acts to come under the provisions of the general act, and Pomeroy's measure to allow the children of cured insane to marry after the patient has been pronounced cured and remained so for at least twenty years were among those recommended for passage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sipes were here from the farm near Macksville this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

MR. GROUND-HOG.

Tuesday was ground-hog day and if Mr. Ground-hog is an early riser and the old signs hold good then this country is in for a lot more of the same thing she has been having during the past two months, for there was sunshine on that day. Of course everyone believes that this sign is infallible and will immediately prepare for another six weeks of winter. Just the same here's hoping that Mr. Ground-hog got his wires crossed this time or that he failed to stick his head out except during the cloudy part of the day.

KRAUSE'S Final Clean-up Sale

In order to make room for our spring footwear, we have reduced the price on all broken sizes of Shoes. Note Prices

BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AND ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

50 pairs Men's Shoes, \$4.00, for \$3.25 pr.
10 pairs Men's Shoes, \$5.00, for \$4.00 pr.
40 pairs Men's Work Shoes, \$3.00, for \$2.50 pr.
35 pairs Men's Work Shoes, \$2.50, for \$1.98 pr.
36 pairs Men's Work Shoes, \$2.50, for \$1.89 pr.
25 pairs Boys' Shoes, \$3.00, for \$2.25 pr.
20 pairs Boys' Shoes, \$2.00, for \$1.50 pr.
45 pairs Ladies' Shoes, \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$2.98 pr.
65 pairs Ladies' Shoes, \$3.50, for \$2.75 pr.
All Ladies' Shoes, \$3.00, for \$2.25 pr.
All Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50, for \$1.98 pr.
All Ladies' Shoes, \$2.00, for \$1.65 pr.
One lot Children's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Shoes for 65c.
One lot Children's \$1.50 to \$1.75 Shoes, for \$1.15
All Girls' Hi-Cut Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$1.98
ALL OVERSHOES AT REDUCED PRICES

(Satisfaction with every pair)

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A GOOD YEAR FOR

ADVERTISING.

In a personal letter written recently one of the biggest corporation heads in the country said: This is going to be a record year in newspaper advertising and all forms of publicity, or as I misread the sense of the average business man. We are recovering from the shock of the European war. We are about to enter the era of expansion. Publicity helps expansion, is a first aid to every going business and puts ginger into trade. The house that cuts down its 1915 advertising appropriation is saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung.

STOP THAT COUGH—NOW.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your Druggist.

Banker Robert Hamilton was here from Clafin this week on a business trip and visit.

Fred and Harve Ewing, two of the big farmers and stockmen of Clarence township, were in the city Saturday on business and called at the Democrat office and left the necessary coin of the realm to have the new daily paper sent to each of their homes for the coming year. In addition to farming several hundred acres of land, the Ewing boys, Dave, Fred and Harve, and their father, Captain J. R. Ewing, are among the foremost stockmen of the state, and their fine Percheron horses especially take down a big share of the prizes wherever they are shown, and their farms are known all over the country as fine stock show places and among the important breeding establishments of the central west.

Jim Keenan, writes from Globe, Arizona, last week and enclosed a money order to pay for The Daily Democrat one year in advance, and also for an advertisement of some land he owns in this county and which he wishes to dispose of. Jim was one of the early day boys of Barton county, but left here several years ago and has been engaged in the mining industry in the west most of the time since, and his many old time friends here will be glad to know that he is well and prospering.

Public Auction

I will sell at my place, 1 mile west and one-half mile south of Chase, on

Friday, February 12, 1915

Commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., the following stock, implements, household goods, feed and miscellaneous articles:

100 Head of Cattle, mostly fine young Milk Cows and extra good Steers.
20 Head of Good Horses and Mules.
20 Head of Shoats
An Extra large line of fine Farm Machinery
Full line of good household goods
About 15 tons of good Alfalfa and Prairie Hay
30 Horsehide Overcoats, all sizes.
Lots of good Fur, Silk, Plush and Rubber Lined Robes

One \$65.00 Parker Trap Gun
One Winchester Rifle
And hundreds of other articles will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder. I am going to move back to Nebraska and everything put up goes to the highest bidder. No by-bidding and no outside stock sold. You can make money by attending this sale. Usual terms.

J. W. SHEEHY

Col. Joe Sprinker and Col. Hopkins, Auctioneers.